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The Elks will hold their regular meeting at Elks hall tonight.

—Englewood Lodge of Odd Fellows will install officers tomorrow night and the Finance Committee will make a final report.

—Don't forget the grand barbecue and bran dance to be given in Mechanicsburg tomorrow, Friday, July 4. Rudolph Streit, Manager.

—Mr. Ed Morgan, the railroad engineer, has purchased an interest in the G. H. Christy blacksmith shop and will assist in its management.

—James Carter, a prominent farmer of the Hickory Grove section, is reported in a dying condition from typhoid fever and a complication of diseases.

—The Finance Committee of the council meets today at the city hall to go over the bills which come up at the regular meeting of the board Monday night.

—Georgia Woods, colored, age seven months, died on the Benton road of stomach trouble this morning and will be buried tomorrow in the county graveyard.

—Judge James Campbell's picture was in yesterday's Louisville Times as a representative of Paducah at the State Bar Association meeting at Lexington. It is a very fine picture of the judge.

—Officer Tom Evitts reports that order at Eureka Early Times park is characterized by the test of "no last night." It is run by Doc Dunn and Tuck Low, and although there were several hundred colored people there last night there was not a disturbance of any description.

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HIS WIFE ILL.

Mrs. J. H. Kendall, wife of the well known specialist, is seriously ill in Evansville of nervous troubles. Dr. Kendall was called to that city Sunday, and returned yesterday, but returned again today, upon receiving a telegram saying that she was worse.

TO SHIPPERS:

On account of legal holiday no freight will be received or delivered by these companies on Friday, July 4th, 1902. E. S. Burnham, Agent N. C. & St. L. railroad.

J. T. Donoven, Agent I. C. railroad.

LOST ON FORTY.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Prof. J. E. Snider of Paducah was defeated for superintendent of the Hopkinsville schools on the 47th ballot by one vote. Prof. J. B. Taylor of Middlesboro being the successful applicant.

EXCURSION TO CAIRO AND COLUMBUS JULY 4.

The steamer Dick Fowler will make a special excursion July 4th, to the above places, fare for the round trip \$1.50. Leaves here at 8 a. m. and returning leaves Cairo at 7 p. m. Must be so bound.

SEVERED AN ARTERY.

A buck for named Hough this morning severed an artery in his right hand while cutting some string that a small child had. Dr. C. G.

About People And Social Notes.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore has gone to Australia, Ind.

Mr. S. T. Payne returned last night from Ogallala.

Mr. Albert Atchison came up last night from Cairo.

Miss Mary Hicks has gone to St. Louis to visit relatives.

Mr. J. R. Harkless and wife of Cairo are at the Palmer.

Master Mechanic Barton returned from Chicago this morning.

Mr. R. P. Stanley and son, of Creal, were here yesterday on business.

Mr. Robert Scott and sister, Miss Julia, have gone to Pass Christian, Miss.

Mr. F. A. Lane, manager of the gas company, has gone to Toledo, O., on a visit.

Attorney Mike Oliver came from Marshall county this morning on business.

Mrs. H. G. Hrmeling and children left noon for New Albany, Ind., on a visit.

Mrs. Will Whayne and family will leave Saturday for Fulton to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jas. E. Robertson leaves next week for Colorado, to be absent two months.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Saunders returned from Mayfield this morning.

Mr. Robert Reeves left this morning for Dawson to spend the Fourth with his family.

Mr. Garfield Frogge and wife have returned to Lexington, Tenn., after a brief visit here.

Mr. G. W. Perryman and children have gone to Danville and Crab Orchard on a visit.

City Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Gilbert has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Mr. E. L. Stevenson returned from Wingo this morning, after a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Settles and two children, of Ensley, Ala., are visiting Captain Henry Bailey and family.

Rev. Wm. Hoaz, of the Tenth street Christian church, has gone to Corinth, Miss., to hold a meeting.

Mr. Ed Nelson of Nashville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nelson, of West Jefferson.

Mrs. I. C. Young, George Shepherd and John H. Baker of Lowen were at the Palmer today.

Master Raymond Woolard, the grandson of Motorman John McNeill, in ill on North Thirteenth street.

City Treasurer Wm. Krans leaves this afternoon for a day's fishing trip across the river. Tomorrow he will be joined by his family.

Little Miss Mary Bringhurst of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Mr. Edward Bringhurst, and the family of Mr. B. H. Scott.

Captain R. S. Triplett, who owns much fine land in Eastern Kentucky, came up on the Dick Fowler last night from Oniro, and left for his possessions there.

Miss Clarice Webster has returned to Dover, Tenn., after a visit to Mr. Frank Smith, her uncle, on North Fourth. Little Misses Rebecca and Saide Smith accompanied her.

Mr. W. J. Decker of Evansville has arrived to take the place of Agent W. J. Aspin of the Southern Express company, who leaves on his three weeks' vacation Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Aspin and son will spend the time in Evansville.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed a delightful social meeting last evening with Mrs. David G. Murrell. An interesting literary and musical program was rendered, and delicious refreshments were served. There was a large attendance, and some invited guests.

TO TAKE PASTORATE.

Rev. W. H. Robinson of Columbus, Ky., is here to take charge of the Second Baptist church pulpit, to which he was recently called.

—Tomorrow, Friday, being the Fourth, there will be no meeting of the Mite Society of First Baptist church.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

LAST EVENING

The patriotic service in the First Presbyterian Church last evening was largely

POLICE COURT

Grand Larceny Cases Were this Morning Continued.

Gas Burglars Arrested for Assisting Fannie Wilson in her Big Steal.

Gas Burglars, who is alleged to be a lover of Fannie Leach, better known as Taylor, was last night arrested for alleged complicity in the theft of \$265 from John Tally of Mayfield. The cases were this morning called and continued and the man's bond fixed at \$500, the same as the woman.

Dave Jones, colored, was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and the judge ordered her sent back to Murray from where she came. She has caused the local police much trouble and this is the last resort as fines and sentences will not better her. She is a coker bend.

The breach of the peace case against Ed Baker and H. Zuber was continued until Saturday.

The breach of the peace case against George Denny, colored, was continued.

Tom Ross and J. T. Durham were fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

The gaming case against Andy Hayden, alias Sladen, was continued until Saturday.

The false swearing cases against Flora Martin, Ella Hopou, Emma Martin and Ellen Parker, colored, were continued until Monday and the defendants recognized.

COURT OVER.

FISCAL COURT FINISHES ITS WORK AND ADJOURS.

The special term of fiscal court which met Tuesday adjourned yesterday afternoon after the county had been authorized to borrow \$25,000 at the best rate of interest procurable.

The bill of Dr. Cooley for services as smallpox specialist in the county was rejected and Justices Young and Ghosson and County Attorney Grayson appointed to compromise with him. He charged \$180.

The East Tennessee Telephone company was ordered to move its poles from the public highways in the county.

The city was ordered notified that it would have to take better care of Yeiser park, which is the court house block, and a sort of public pasture. The city agreed to care for it several years ago and the county threatens if it does not comply with its agreement to have the work done at the expense of the city.

The poor house committee was authorized to have necessary repairs made to the poor house.

CIRCUIT COURT.

There has been nothing of importance done in circuit court today. Several answers and minor orders were made in unimportant civil actions and no judgments were filed. At present the case of T. J. Flournoy assignee, vs. W. R. Peal and others was on trial.

GOT TO GO.

MEN OF FAMILY MUST WORK, SICK OR WELL.

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of the street arabs, young Wiggins, introduced his insignificance and unsavory person.

"Please, sir," he said, touching his forehead, "I have the cab down stairs." "Good boy," said Holmes blandly. "Why don't you introduce this pattern at Scotland Yard?" he continued, taking a pair of steel handcuffs from a drawer. "See how beautifully the springs work! They fasten in an instant."

"The old pattern is good enough," remarked Lestrade, "if we can find the man to put them on."

"Very good, very good," said Holmes, smiling. "The cabinet may as well help me with my boxes. Just ask him to step up, Wiggins."

I was surprised to find my companion speaking as though he were about to set out on a journey, since he had not said anything to me about it. There was a small portmanteau in the room, and this he pulled out and began to strap. He was busily engaged at it when the cabman entered the room.

"Just give me a help with this buckle, cabman," he said, kneeling over his task and never turning his head.

The fellow came forward with a somewhat sullen, defiant air and put down his hands to assist. At the instant there was a sharp click, the jangle of metal, and Sherlock Holmes sprang to his feet entered the room.

"Gentlemen," he cried, with flashing eyes, "let me introduce you to Mr. Jefferson Hope, the murderer of Knock Drubber and of Joseph Stangerson."

The whole thing occurred in a moment, so quickly that I had no time to realize it. I have a vivid recollection of that instant of Holmes' triumphant expression and the ring of his voice, of the cabman's dazed, savage face as he glared at the glittering handcuffs which had appeared as if by magic upon his wrists. For a second or two we might have been a group of statues. Then, with an inarticulate roar of fury, the prisoner wrenches himself free from Holmes' grasp and hurtled himself through the window. Woodwork and glass gave way before him, but before he got quite through Gregson, Lestrade and Holmes sprang upon him like so many stagbeams. He was dragged back into the room, and then commenced a terrible conflict. So powerful and so fierce was he that the four of us were shaken off again and again. He appeared to have the convulsive strength of a boulder.

He had toiled painfully down the ravine and on to this little elevation in the vain hope of seeing some sign of water. Now the great salt plain stretched before his eyes, and the distant belt of savage mountains, without a sign anywhere of plant or tree, which might indicate the presence of moisture. In full that broad landscape there was no glimmer of hope. North and east and west he looked with wild, questioning eyes, and then he realized that his wanderings had come to an end, and that there, on that barren crag, he was about to die.

"Why not here as well as in a feather bed 20 years hence?" he muttered as he seated himself in the shelter of a boulder.

His face and hands were terribly mangled by the passage through the glass, but loss of blood had no effect in diminishing his resistance. It was not until Lestrade succeeded in getting his hand inside his neck cloth and half strangling him that we made him realize that his struggles were of no avail, and even then we felt no security until we had pinioned his feet as well as his hands. That done, we rose to our feet breathless and panting.

"You've hurt me!" said a childish voice reproachfully.

"Have I, though?" the man answered penitently. "I didn't go to do it." As he spoke he unwrapped the gray shawl and extricated a pretty little girl of about 5 years of age, whose dainty shoes and smart pink frock, with its little linen apron, all bespoke a mother's care. The child was pale and wan, but her healthy arms and legs showed that she had suffered less than her companion.

"How is it now?" he answered anxiously, for she was still rubbing the tawny golden curls which covered the back of her head.

"Kiss it and make it well," she said, with perfect gravity, shoving the injured part up to him. "That's what mother used to do. Where's mother?"

"Mother's gone. I guess you'll see her before long."

"Gone, eh?" said the little girl. "Funny she didn't say goodby. She most always did if she was just going over to suntie's for tea, and now she's been away for three days. Say, it's awful dry, ain't it? Ain't there no water nor nothing to eat?"

"No, there ain't nothing, dearie. You'll just need to be patient awhile, and then you'll be all right. Put your hand up agin me like that, and then you'll feel better. It ain't easy to talk when your lips is like leather, but I guess I'd best let you know how the cards lie. What's that you've got?"

"Pretty things! Fine things!" cried the little girl enthusiastically, holding up two glittering fragments of metal. "When we goes back to home, I'll give them to Brother Bob."

"You'll see prettier things than them soon," said the man confidently. "You just wait a bit. I was goin to tell you, though—yon remember when we left them to Brother Bob."

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"And you couldn't wash yourself," interrupted his companion gravely, shutting up at his grimy visage.

"No, nor drink. And Mr. Bender, he was the first to go, and then Indian Pete, and then Mrs. McGregor, and then Johnny Jones, and then, dearie, your mother."

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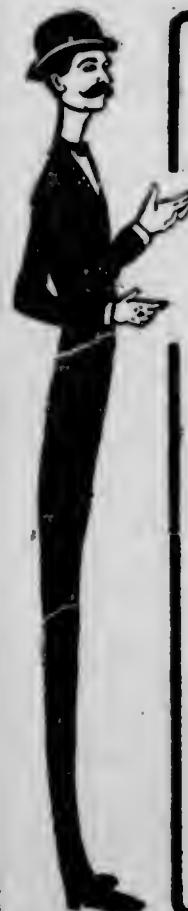
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